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Quicksilver	270-280

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VILLA LEADER IS SLAIN

Cervantes, Next in Importance to Head Brigand, is Killed in an Engagement TWENTY MEXICANS ATTACK 10 AMERICANS ONE U.S. SOLDIER SLAIN, TWO WOUNDED

Engineer Squad Repairing Road Surprised While at Work, But Repels Enemy

(By Associated Press.)
HEADQUARTERS, Near Namiquipa, May 26.—Candelaria Cervantes, a Villista leader and another Mexican were killed south of Cruces by American troops. One American was killed and two wounded.

Cervantes' end came after he made a surprise attack on a detachment of engineers repairing a road. Twenty Mexicans attacked ten Americans and the engagement lasted one hour. A Seventeenth Infantry detachment reinforced the engineers and the Villistas ran for the hills.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN ANTONIO, May 26.—Corporal Davis Marksbury was the soldier killed in the Carrantes fight, General Pershing reported. Gen. Pershing referred to Cervantes as "second in importance only to Villa."

(By Associated Press.)
SAN ANTONIO, May 26.—More than 200 civilians were murdered between Mexico City and Cuernavaca two weeks ago, according to private advices.

VARSITY ATHLETIC MEETING TODAY

NEW RECORDS PREDICTED ON
LIGHTNING FAST TRACK
AT CAMBRIDGE

(By Associated Press.)
CAMBRIDGE, May 26.—Harvard university last night was the host of more than five hundred of the leading varsity athletes who have gathered here to compete in the forty-first annual championship games of the I. C. A. A. A. today and Saturday. Teams from more than twenty of the principal colleges and universities of the country, including representatives of the Pacific coast, the middle west and the south, are on hand to match strength and endurance with the best track and field performers of the east.

New records are predicted in several of the events if the weather conditions are propitious for the Harvard track is lightning fast and the entry lists include some of the best athletes in training. New figures are not unlikely in the 440 yard dash, the high hurdles, the longer distance runs and in at least one of the five field events.

Cornell, the winner of last season's games is again the favorite for leading honors. Coach Jack Moakley has brought a large and powerful squad of probable point winners from Ithaca and the dual meets this spring have shown that the Cornell combination is well balanced and capable of picking up many points with second, third and fourth places.

Read Today's News Today

When the Tonopah Bonanza starts the big cylinder press to grinding out the regular afternoon edition the day is over in Europe. All the news has been sent over the cables. More real news will not arrive before the next day.

When it is 4 p. m. in Tonopah, it is 12 p. m. in London, 11:09 p. m. in Paris, 12:53 p. m. in Berlin, 12:56 a. m. in Constantinople and 2:00 a. m. in Petrograd.

Six hours difference in time gives all the European news to Tonopah people by 4:00 p. m.

The difference in time allows the afternoon newspaper to cover all the news from the war zone in its regular 4 p. m. edition. Practically no news is sent out from European capitals after 9:00 p. m.

J. J. HILL STRICKEN SERIOUSLY AT HOME

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PAUL, May 26.—Dr. Wm. Mayo took a special train today from Rochester to attend James J. Hill, who took a turn for the worse. Hill was stricken May 16th with a bowel complaint.

WOMEN ARE WOUNDED FIGHTING FOR FOOD

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 26.—Dispatch: Eighteen women were wounded at Frankfurt-on-the-Main in a fight between food rioters and the police. Frankfurt has a population of 300,000.

GERMANS EXTEND THEIR VERDUN LINES

Berlin Claims Gains, While Paris Says French Have Recovered Lost Ground

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, May 26.—The Germans today continued successfully their attacks east of the Meuse, extending their positions to the west of Haudremont quarry by crossing the Douaumont ravine. South of Fort Douaumont the French were driven back further. The Germans captured an additional six hundred prisoners and twelve machine guns.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, May 26.—Violent fighting continues at Verdun with but few changes. The French regained some ground lost yesterday between Haudremont and Thiaumont.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, May 26.—The rumor that Von Buelow is going on a special mission to Washington is officially denied.

PEACE LEAGUE LED BY TAFT

MAY PREVENT WARS THROUGH
A WORLD WIDE
AGREEMENT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 26.—The object of the league to enforce peace is not to urge the president to take steps to stop the present war. Wm. B. Taft, president of the league, asserted on opening the two day session this morning.

"Not that we are not hopeful that such steps may be taken," he added, "but we believe the definite purpose is more likely to be realized." He said the league hoped for a world agreement on some method to make war less probable.

President Wilson hopes to make an address tomorrow before the league to enforce peace which will be important in connection with peace. His speech is virtually completed.

COMPULSORY SERVICE BILL SIGNED BY KING EDWARD

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 26.—King Edward has gained the compulsory military service bill applying to all classes and grades of labor. Accompanying the signed bill was a memorandum stating that the sovereign was confident Great Britain will eventually achieve the liberation of Europe.

CHINESE MILITARY MAPS ARE PRINTED IN JAPAN

(By Associated Press.)
TOKYO, May 26.—According to the Yozoku, a Tokyo printing company is engaged in printing 1,000 elaborate maps for military use to the order of the Chinese revolutionists.

NINE MEXICANS ATTACK RANCH

ONE SHOT WHEN HE REFUSED
TO HALT UPON ORDER OF
OWNER

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, May 26.—Nine Mexicans approached the ranch of C. D. Casad, near the border of New Mexico. When they disregarded an order not to approach, one was shot by Casad. Residents of El Paso county are taking extra precautions.

TAKE OUT PAPERS IN DISTRICT COURT

MRS. CHRISTINA MILLETT WILL
ADMINISTER VALUABLE ES-
TATE LEFT BY HUSBAND

Letters of administration were issued yesterday to Mrs. Christina Millett, widow of the late A. B. Millett. R. J. Williams, Frank Meyers and John Clendenning were named appraisers. The estate comprises some valuable mining property including a group and small mill at Athens, for which an option has been standing for some time. It is reported that this option will be exercised and the estate receive a cash consideration.

JAKE GETS NEW CAR

J. C. Durham, Carburetor Jake and Will Reboyle left for Reno yesterday by auto. Carburetor Jake has purchased a Reo V. from the Durham Sales company.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Barred in a house boat on the edge of the bay a desperado fought half an hour a gun and revolver battle with fifty policemen who surrounded him after he had killed Police Sergeant Moriarity.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

	1916	1915
5 a. m.	34	45
9 a. m.	42	56
12 noon	52	63
2 p. m.	57	66
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.		
Today, 26 per cent.		

LANSING STAYS WITH THE JOB

DENIAL OF REPORTED DIFFER-
ENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT
AND SECRETARY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—The latest information from the White House is that the president has split with Secretary Lansing, the eminent jurist and authority on international law, who occupies the office of Secretary of State. The breach has reached the point where it is said the resignation of Lansing has been tendered. Secretary Lansing attended the cabinet meeting after a week at home due to indigestion. Regarding reports of Lansing contemplating resigning because of differences between the president and state department the former issued the following statement: "This story is part of a propaganda, the deliberate purpose of which is to create the appearance of dissension in the government, which does not exist." President Wilson says the story was sent to Berlin in February and the directors of the propaganda had taken advantage of the secretary's illness to start the story again. Lansing personally also denied the story.

K. C. INITIATION FIXED FOR SUNDAY

BIG DELEGATION GOING TO GOLD-
FIELD TO ENJOY A BIG
EVENT

Tonopah and Goldfield councils, Knights of Columbus unite next Sunday in exemplifying the major degrees of the order and a programme of entertainment has been arranged for the guests of Goldfield. Over 25 candidates have appeared for the degrees which will be put on by one of the best teams in the order. After the third degree a banquet will be served in the Goldfield hotel. The exercises begin at noon. The Tonopah knights will go over by auto leaving the Mizpah hotel at 8 a. m. and all visiting members are invited to share in the exercises.

CONFESSES HIS CRIME

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 26.—The murder of John E. Peck, millionaire of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been cleared up by the confession of Arthur Warren Waite who told in open court every incident of the crime for which he was arrested. The story was one of the most shocking revelations.

The defender was found dead when the police captured the house after shooting down the doors. Policemen from boats fired at the house boat, while another squad fired from land positions. The bandit fired repeatedly at the uniformed men until he fell dead.

The police found many rifles and automatic revolvers in the houseboat. Moriarity attempted to arrest the man after an attempt to pass counterfeit nickles on street car company employees. The name "M. E. Jones," was found on the tailors label of the counterfeiters' coat.

J. W. SHERWIN PLACED IN CHARGE OF WEST END AND HALIFAX MINES

J. W. Sherwin has been appointed general superintendent of the West End and Halifax mines, succeeding the late John W. Chandler. Until further orders Mr. Sherwin will also act as general manager of the Rescue-Eula, or at least until the directorate of that company selects another man.

The appointment was known yesterday but the fact was not officially announced until this morning on the arrival of H. F. Edwards, vice-president of the West End, who came in from Oakland with Mr. Sherwin. The new superintendent is well known to every man familiar with operations in the

camp as he has been virtually superintendent of the West End properties for the past three months owing to the physical disability of Mr. Chandler.

In speaking of the appointment Mr. Edwards said to the Bonanza this morning, "The appointment of Mr. Sherwin was made after due consideration had been given the claims of two score applicants from all parts of the country and Mexico. Some of these applications were accompanied by bundles of letters and recommendations but, after weighing all elements the directors concluded that the best man for the job was Sherwin, who had demonstrated his efficiency and ability since he has been in the service of the company. We are satisfied with his administration and know him to be a practical man with an absolute knowledge of mine conditions in the West End and Halifax and believe the stockholders will find our faith has not been misplaced."

Mr. Sherwin came to Tonopah in 1905, as engineer on the staff of the Tonopah Mining company and the Tonopah Belmont under the direction of Frank Keith who had charge of both properties. After one year he went to Goldfield to look after properties owned by the Philadelphia group of capitalists who were interested in the Tonopah and Belmont Mining companies. His next move was to Los Angeles where he made his headquarters while engaged in examining properties in both southern and northern California. The desert appealed to him however, and he returned in February, 1912, when he was appointed superintendent of the MacNamara mine and mill. In October, 1914, he became associated with the West End where he made a record that is largely responsible for his selection for the position of superintendent.

The appointment gives universal satisfaction and Mr. Sherwin today was the recipient of many congratulations which were all of a heartfelt character. The opinion generally expressed is that the company could not have done better as the new superintendent is essentially a practical man and also gifted with a thorough scientific knowledge of the geology peculiar to the Tonopah district.

FEELING PULSE OF THE WORLD

ADDRESS TOMORROW WILL BE
TO TEST FORCE OF PUBLIC
SENTIMENT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 26.—The president is giving more consideration to the possibility of restoring peace than at any time since the outbreak of hostilities. It is understood the president is preparing to do everything possible, informally, to bring about a peace discussion, although he has not indicated any intention to immediately offer his service formally as a mediator. His address tomorrow is expected to be in the nature of a preliminary overture.

MONTEZUMA LODGE ENTERTAINS ROYALLY

JUDGE COLEMAN ESCORTED TO
THE SOUTHERN CAMP BY
LARGE DELEGATION

Those who accompanied Judge Ben. W. Coleman to Goldfield last night to visit Montezuma lodge were Harry Atkinson, Thomas Lindsay, Ivan Arnold and Mr. Kidd. Judge Coleman entertained the Tonopah Masons who accompanied him at dinner in the Goldfield hotel.

After the usual work of the evening at Montezuma lodge F. & A. M. an elaborate banquet was served. Goldfield Masons again came to the front and proved themselves the ever delightful and capable hosts. One of the main features of the evening was the speech making.

POTASH CLAIMS AT HEAD OF DEATH VALLEY DISTRICT

Harry Gregg and wife left this morning on the Pollard truck, which was loaded with food and camp equipment for the Cocomungo or Pigeon Springs district at the head of Death Valley where they go to supervise work on a group of claims carrying potash, molybdenite and sulphur. John Frank, Dr. Cunningham and A. B. Sorenson are interested.

If you want the telegraph and local news—try the Bonanza.

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TODAY
"THOU ART THE MAN"
Blue Ribbon Feature
—With—
VIRGINIA PEARSON
—And—
JOSEPH KILGOUR
A Story That is Different
—And—
FRANK DANIELS
In a One-Act Comedy
TOMORROW
"THE GIRL AND THE GAME"
—And—
"NO GREATER LOVE"
A Big-Four Production
—S—
FIRST SHOW, 7:15;
SECOND SHOW, 9:45;
MATINEE, 1:30.